## 4. D3D PERFORMANCE ISSUES IN 32 BIT

If you're having performance problems using a D3D hardware accelerator card like a TNT, try (a) setting your desktop bit depth to 16 bits and (b) turning Detail Textures OFF from the HARDWARE menu. To set your desktop bit depth, right click on your desktop, select Properties, and then select Settings. Set Colors to16 bit ("High Color").

## 5. MASTER DETAIL CONTROL

Use the Master Detail Control under the HARDWARE menu to tune game performance on your system. If the game is running slowly, try adjusting the Master Detail Control down one notch (from HIGH to MEDIUM or from MEDIUM to LOW). If the game is running just fine and the Master Detail Control is set to MEDIUM or LOW, you may want to bump it up one notch to increase the graphical richness of the game, including higher resolution textures, an increased number of decorations in the world, greater complexity of the particles in smoke and water effects, etc.

## 6. PASSWORDS IN MULTIPLAYER GAMES

Make sure you know the correct password for a password-protected Internet game session. If you try to join a password-protected game session without entering a password, the game will appear to hang. You will need to ALT-TAB out of the game, right click on the Wheel of Time entry in the task bar, and select Close.

## 7. RELEASE NOTES

Please read the on-line Release Notes for more information about the game. You can access the on-line game Release Notes by selecting "Release Notes" from the WheelofTime program group under the Start Menu (make sure you are logged into your Internet Service Provider). We will post technical issues on the Release Notes page as we become aware of them.

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# READ THIS FIRST
## WHEEL OF TIME™
## DOCUMENTATION SUPPLEMENT

## 1. INSTALLATION UNDER WINDOWS® 95 OR 98

1. Quit all other applications and insert Disc One into your CD-ROM drive.
2. If Windows® 95/98 is set up to use the CD AutoPlay feature, Wheel of Time will automatically display its installation screen, shortly after you insert the CD. If AutoPlay is disabled, you will need to start the installation manually. To do this, double click on the My Computer icon, then double click on the CD-ROM icon in the window that opens. Double click on the Setup.exe file to start the installation.
3. Follow the instructions in the installation windows to install Wheel of Time on your computer.

**The following steps describe each installation window.**

4. The first window shows you what languages Wheel of Time can use, as well as links to some informative web sites (you do not need to use the web sites to complete the installation). Select your preferred language and click Next.
5. The next window asks you where on your computer you'd like to install Wheel of Time. The window suggests a default directory (or folder), usually C:\ WheelOfTime. If you want to install to a different hard drive and directory, simply select the default hard drive and directory and type in the new location. Click Reset at any time to return to the default hard drive and directory. The amount of free space available on the chosen directory's hard drive is displayed at the bottom of the window. You need 500 megabytes of space available for a minimum install. Click Next when you have decided on a hard drive and directory.

6. The next window presents you with a list of Wheel of Time components which may be installed.
   **You may choose from the following items:**
   - Wheel of Time Game: The Wheel of Time game engine; installation is required.
   - Game Content: Select this component to install all game content onto your hard drive. Select this for optimal performance. If you deselect this option, the game content will be loaded from CD each time you play, degrading performance.
   - Wheel of Time Editor: This program lets you create and edit new Wheel of Time levels, and edit existing levels.
   - Quick Time 4: Installs the Quick Time movie player. Required for viewing Wheel of Time in-game movie files.
   - DirectX: Installs Microsoft's DirectX drivers for optimal rendering performance, audio support and joystick support. This component is optional, but highly recommended if you do not already have it installed.

   **Click Next when you have decided which components to install.**
7. The next window lets you review your chosen install directory. Click Install when you are ready, or click Back to change your choices.

**NOTE: If you chose to install QuickTime 4, the QuickTime installation window will appear. Follow the instructions n each window to install QuickTime 4.**

8. After the game has been installed, the Wheel of Time "Installation Complete" window will appear. It is highly recommended that you click "Read Me" for important information about Wheel of Time. After reading the Read Me file, select Reboot to restart your computer. After your computer reboots, insert Disc Two. If Autoplay is enabled, Wheel of Time will start automatically. If Autoplay is disabled, run Wheel of Time by clicking the Start button, then selecting Program Files, Wheel of Time, and Play Wheel of Time.
9. The first time you play Wheel of Time, The game's installation program will automatically detect any 3D video devices installed in your computer. A list of compatible 3D video devices will appear, with the optimal device highlighted. Click Next unless you are an advanced user and want to use a different 3D video device.
10. The following window shows you what detail options the installation program has selected to optimize game performance. Once you start the game, you can change these options in the Preferences menu if you wish. Click Next to continue.
11. Click Run to start Wheel of Time!

## 2. PLAY

You will need Disc Two in the CD Drive to play Wheel of Time. Once the game has been installed from Disc One (using setup.exe), you can launch the game by inserting Disc Two. If Autoplay is disabled on your system, you can launch the game by clicking on "Play Wheel of Time" from the Wheel of Time program group on your Start Menu. Make sure Disc Two is in the CD Drive when you begin play.

## 3. MUSIC

You may need to manually enable music from the HARDWARE menu. If you aren't hearing music in the game – and you have a P2-300 or better with more than 64MB of RAM - you should turn Music ON from the HARDWARE menu.